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Title	:	COMMUNICATION GATEWAY	
Grp./Div.	:	2667	
Examiner	:	Alexander O. Boakye	
Docket No.	:	37395/DBP/A400	

DECLARATION OF LINDSEY A. LIN

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October 10, 2005

I, Lindsey A. Lin, declare as follows:

1. I am the Legal Assistant to Josephine E. Chang, the associate attorney assigned to the subject application.

2. I received a call from the Examiner assigned to this application on September 26, 2005, inquiring whether a response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 2, 2005, had been filed.

3. I immediately reviewed the file for the subject application and discovered that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 2, 2005, had not been received and was not in the file.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

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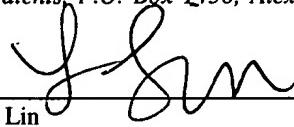
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Commissioner:

I, Daniel G. Ferris, declare as follows:

1. I am the Supervisor of the Docketing Department of Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP. I have been employed in this capacity for about the past 10 years.
2. In the regular course of business in my department, my department docket all U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mail, on a daily basis, received by Christie, Parker & Hale. I have reviewed our log for entries relating to U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/530,145, and have confirmed that our office did not receive a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 2, 2005.
3. Attached as Exhibit C are copies of the weekly prosecution calendars for D. Bruce Prout and Josephine E. Chang, between the dates of February 28, 2004 and March 14, 2005. As can be seen by the green line drawn across the pages on these calendars, no docket entry was

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ever entered for the one month due date of March 2, 2005, from the alleged mailing date of February 2, 2005, for a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

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02/28/2004 * REMINDER	G476:49067	PCT PUBLISHED	UTL-ORD A	SAH JEC	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ITV DATA AUTOMATION VIA A BROADCAST TRAFFIC AND SCHEDULING SYSTEM	Richard C. Hunt	Filed: 10/31/2002
02/29/2004 * REMINDER	G476:48800	PCT PUBLISHED	UTL-ORD A	SAH JEC	COMMAND PROTOCOL FOR INTERACTIVE TV PRODUCTION TOOLS	Samuel Barone, Jr. et al	Filed: 07/29/2003
02/29/2004 * REMINDER	G476:48800	PCT PUBLISHED	UTL-ORD A	SAH JEC	COMMAND PROTOCOL FOR INTERACTIVE TV PRODUCTION TOOLS	Samuel Barone, Jr. et al	Filed: 07/29/2003
03/01/2004 * REMINDER	I148:50060	PCT PUBLISHED	UTL-ORD A	WWM JEC	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REVERSE UNIVERSAL REMOTE CONTROL FEATURE	Henry C. Yuen	Filed: 03/24/2003
03/01/2004 * REMINDER	I148:51045	USA PENDING	UTL-CON C 35613-USA	WWM JEC	VIDEO DISPLAY METHOD AND APPARATUS USING LIST ARCHITECTURE	Dan O'Connor et al	Filed: 08/27/2003
03/02/2004 * REMINDER	I148:36574	CAN ALLOWED	UTL-PCT B 36574-PCT	WWM JEC	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING NEWS, SPORTS, AND LOCAL GUIDE SERVICES THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE	Thomas Edward Ward III et al	Filed: 12/03/1999
03/04/2004 * REMINDER	I148:32714	EPO 02 PUBLISHED	UTL-DIV A 32714-EPO	WWM JEC	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DISPLAYING AND RECORDING CONTROL INTERFACE WITH TELEVISION PROGRAMS, VIDEO, ADVERTISING	Ronald Alexander et al	Filed: 09/18/2003

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02/29/2004 * POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY
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Hyun-Sook Jung et al
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Mark Novak et al
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David A. Johnson
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Due Date RESPONSE DUE (02JUN04) Jacques Prodel (Deceased) et al Filed: 02/07/2002

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